



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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